



# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

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##### Department of Home

Home (General) Division

Office of the District Magistrate North Goa District

Order under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

No. 47-14-91-MAG/1273

To,

The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is desirable in public interest to regulate the carrying of arms etc, during the ensuing General Election to Parliament in order to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the poll and maintenance of law and order during the period;

And whereas, I am satisfied that immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that circumstances do not admit of serving notice individually.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section, 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Jose Philip, District Magistrate of North Goa, do hereby prohibit the carrying of any firearms and lethal weapons in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane or in any open space in the entire District of North Goa during the entire period beginning from the day the election is announced i. e. 27-3-1996 till a week after the declaration of results i. e. upto 15-5-1996 and if any person is found carrying such lethal weapons during this period be dealt with severely and weapons seized and further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public Servants/Police/Defence personnel on duty;

This Order shall come in force w. e. f. 27-3-1996 and shall remain in force upto 15th May, 1996.

Panaji, 27th March, 1996.

*Jose Philip*

The District Magistrate, North  
Goa District